



In re Application of:

HIROMITSU NISHIKAWA, et al.

Application No.: 10/628,406

Filed: July 29, 2003

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 42	MINUS	** 36	= 6	x \$25 \$50	\$300.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 10	MINUS	*** 8	= 2	x \$100 \$200	\$400.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$700.00

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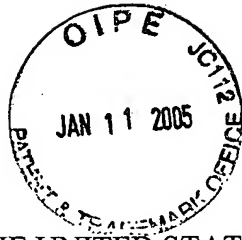
- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
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- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

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